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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please elect Group I
(claims 1-23 and 35-44) and embodiment 1 (Figures 1-3) and amend the above-
identified patent application as follows: